

3510, 3668, 3683, 4900, and 5131. Also met with members of the Board of Directors of the National Reclamation Association with respect to the reclamation program.

COLOR ADDITIVES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Held hearings on H.R. 7624 and S. 2197, color additives amendments to Food and Drug Act. Testimony was heard from Arthur S. Flemming, Secretary of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. Hearings continue tomorrow.

COAST GUARD

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House H.R. 9449, relating to personnel matters in the U.S. Coast Guard.

SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Heard testimony from Herbert F. York, Director of Defense Research and Engineering, and other representatives of Advanced Research Projects Agency with respect to the significance and progress of outer space explorations.

Wednesday, January 27, 1960

HIGHLIGHTS

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: 12 bills were introduced, as follows: S. 2917-2928.

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Juvenile Delinquency: By unanimous consent, Secretary of Senate was authorized to make certain technical corrections in the engrossment of S. 694, proposed Juvenile Delinquency Control Projects Act.

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House Vacancies—Constitutional Amendment: Senate debated S.J. Res. 39, to amend the Constitution so as to authorize Governors to fill temporary vacancies in the House of Representatives.

Still pending at recess was the amendment by Senator Holland to add new section providing that right to vote in national elections shall not be denied because of failure to pay poll tax.

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Confirmations: The following nominations were confirmed: Livingston T. Merchant, of D.C., to be Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs; Foy D. Kohler, of Ohio, to be an Assistant Secretary of State; G. Frederick Reinhardt, of California, to be Ambassador to the United Arab Republic; Tyler Thompson, of Maine, to be Ambassador to Iceland; Robert Cutler, of Massachusetts, to be an Executive Director of the Inter-American Development Bank; Dennis A. FitzGerald, of Maryland, to be Deputy Director for Operations of ICA; and 120 in the Foreign and Diplomatic Service.

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Nominations: The following nominations were received: John J. Grady, of Illinois, to be Deputy Director

for Management of ICA, one judicial, four Coast Guard, and one postmaster withdrawal.

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Recess: Recessed at 5:49 p.m.

Committee Meetings

INTERNATIONAL COURT

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee held hearings on S. Res. 94, relating to the recognition of the jurisdiction of the International Court of Justice in certain legal disputes, with testimony from the following witnesses: Senator Humphrey; Secretary of State Christian A. Herter, accompanied by Eric Hager, Department Legal Adviser; Attorney General William P. Rogers, accompanied by Assistant Attorney General Robert Kramer; Prof. Herbert W. Briggs, Cornell University; R. H. Kelley, of Houston, Tex.; Tyre Taylor, Southern States Industrial Council; John R. Stevenson, Association of the Bar of New York City; Ervin W. Potter, member, Board of World Peace of the Methodist Church; Quincy Wright, University of Virginia; George Montgomery, Jr., American Coalition of Patriotic Societies; Paul W. Walter, United World Federalists, Inc., Cleveland; Donald Jameson, Equitable Securities Co., Indianapolis; Merwin K. Hart, National Economics Council, New York; Harold Evans, Friends Committee on National Legislation, Philadelphia; Mrs. Wilson K. Barnes, DAR; and Elizabeth S. Cowles, New York City Colony of New England Women. A written statement was submitted for the record by Senator Keating.

Hearings were recessed subject to call of the Chair.

RECLAMATION PROGRAM

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee met with Directors of the National Reclamation Association to discuss the current and future reclamation program in the West.

DRUG INDUSTRY

Committee on the Judiciary: Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee continued its hearings on administered prices in the drug industry, with testimony from H. H.

Hoyt, president, Carter Products, Inc., and A. G. Brush, American Home Products Corp.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE FUNDS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee, in executive session, heard the chairmen of several Senate committees testify with regard to pending resolutions authorizing funds for their respective committees.

Committee took no action, and will meet again on Friday, January 29.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 32 public bills, H.R. 9969-10000, 16 private bills, H.R. 10001-10016, and 11 resolutions, H.J. Res. 587-590, H. Con. Res. 526-528, and H. Res. 430-433, were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

First interim report of the Committee on Science and Astronautics entitled "Project Mercury" (H. Rept. 1228); and

S. 713, revising the boundaries of the Zion National Park, Utah (H. Rept. 1229).

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Bills Referred: Two Senate-passed measures were referred to appropriate committees.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:14 p.m.

Committee Meetings**U.S. MILITARY POSTURE**

Committee on Armed Services: Continued executive sessions with respect to the U.S. military posture and received testimony from William B. Franke, Secretary of the Navy Department; Adm. Arleigh A. Burke, Chief of Naval Operations; and Gen. David M. Shoup, Commandant, United States Marine Corps.

NATIONAL HOUSING AMENDMENT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Housing continued hearings on H.R. 9371, to amend the National Housing Act to halt the serious slump in residential construction and to broaden home ownership opportunities for the American people. Testimony was heard from Representatives Clem Miller, Porter, and Cahill; representatives of the National Housing Conference; AFL-CIO; and the National Apartment Owners Association. Hearings continue tomorrow.

D.C. SCHOOLS AND FIRE LAWS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee No. 3 concluded hearings on H.R. 6738, to strengthen

the fire prevention and fire safety laws applicable to schools in the District of Columbia.

FOREIGN SERVICE BUILDINGS ACT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on State Department Organization and Foreign Operations met in executive consideration of amendment to the Foreign Service Buildings Act.

AFRICA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Africa heard executive testimony from the Deputy Director of the International Cooperation Administration.

COAL RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills amended:

H.R. 3375, to encourage and stimulate the production and conservation of coal in the United States through research and development by authorizing the Bureau of Mines to contract for coal research;

H.R. 4786, to restore to Cheyenne River Sioux tribal ownership certain land located in Dewey County, S. Dak.; and

H.R. 8234, to donate to the Nez Perce Tribe of Idaho approximately 11.25 acres of Federal land in Idaho County, Idaho.

COLOR ADDITIVES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continued hearings on H.R. 7624 and S. 2197, color additives amendments to Food and Drug Act. Testimony was heard from Representatives Delaney and Sullivan. Hearings resume on Friday, January 29.

JUDICIAL MISCELLANY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 held a hearing on H.R. 5850, for the relief of Ford City, Pa., and received testimony from Government and public witnesses.

NASA

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Heard testimony from Dr. T. Keith Glennan, Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, and Robert Keller, General Counsel, General Accounting Office, with respect to the refusal of NASA to furnish certain information to committee. Hearings continue tomorrow.

WAYS AND MEANS MISCELLANY

Committee on Ways and Means: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H.R. 8649, to make permanent the existing suspensions of the tax on the first domestic processing of coconut oil, palm oil, palm-kernel oil, and fatty acids, salts, combinations or mixtures thereof, with an amendment to provide for a simple 3-year suspension;

H.R. 9307, to continue for 2 years the suspension of duty on certain alumina and bauxite, amended to include the language of H.R. 9546 in lieu of the language in the bill;

H.R. 9308, to extend for 3 years the suspension of duty on imports of crude chicory and the reduction in duty on ground chicory, without amendment;

H.R. 9820, to extend for an additional 3 years the period during which certain tanning extracts, including certain extracts, decoctions, and preparations which (irrespective of their chief use) are suitable for use for tanning, may be imported free of duty, with a technical amendment;

H.R. 9861, to continue for a temporary period the existing suspension of duty on certain istle or Tampico fiber, without amendment;

H.R. 9862, to continue for 2 years the existing suspension of duties on certain lathes used for shoe-last roughing or for shoe-last finishing, with a technical amendment; and

H.R. 9881, to extend for 2 years the existing provisions of law relating to the free importation of personal and household effects brought into the United States under Government orders, without amendment.

The committee will meet in executive session at 10 a.m. Thursday, January 28, 1960, to consider H.R. 9625, the Technical Amendments Act of 1960.

Thursday, January 28, 1960

HIGHLIGHTS

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Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 1496-1511

Bills Introduced: 5 bills and 3 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2929-2933; S.J. Res. 154-155; and S. Con. Res. 83. Pages 1498-1499

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Tenth Annual Report of the Select Committee on Small Business (S. Rept. 1044); and

H.R. 8684, to provide transitional provisions for the income tax treatment of dealer reserve income, with amendments (S. Rept. 1045). Page 1498

House Vacancies—Constitutional Amendment: Senate continued to debate S.J. Res. 39, to amend the Constitution so as to authorize Governors to fill temporary vacancies in the House of Representatives.

Pending at recess was Holland amendment to add new section providing that right to vote in national elections shall not be denied because of failure to pay poll tax. Pages 1515-1527, 1528-1541

Recess: Recessed at 7:28 p.m.

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Committee Meetings

SCIENTIFIC DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee held hearings on a study conducted by the Stanford Research Institute on Nonmilitary Scientific Developments and their Potential Impact on Foreign Policy Problems of the U.S., with testimony from E. Finley Carter, president, Stanford Research Institute; Wallace Brode, Science Adviser, Department of State; and Mrs. Dorothy Hutchinson, Women's International League for Peace & Freedom, New York.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee continued its hearings on S. 2549, to declare a national policy on conservation, development, and utilization of natural resources. Testimony was received from the following witnesses: Senator Hart; Herbert Egan, director, Department of Natural Resources, State of Ohio; Spencer Smith, Citizens Council on Natural Resources, Washington, D.C.; Martin J. Kelly, of Grand Island,